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Annual
Report



Town of Bartlett



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Annual Report

—OF THE—

TREASURER, SELECTMEN,

ROAD - AGENTS,

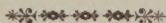
—AND—

SCHOOL BOARD

—OF THE—

TOWN ❁ OF ❁ BARTLETT

For the Fiscal Year Ending Feb, 15, 1897.



NORTH CONWAY, N. H.

C. E. BLANCHARD'S : BOOK : PRESS.

1897.

❧ Treasurer's Report ❧

Rec'd of last year's Treas., B. W. Sawyer,	\$1,063 23
C. S. Woodis,	69 03
Selectmen, county poor,	295 32
Selectmen, returned from Boston School Supply Co.,	30 55
Selectmen, railroad tax, savings bank tax and literary fund,	770 33
B. D. Eastman, collector for '92,	30 00
James H. Mead, collector for '96,	6,732 42
James H. Mead, sales of '95,	39 44
E. A. Stevens on note, sales of '96,	27 21
Fred H. Robinson on note of sales of '96,	86 33
Joseph Mead, overpaid,	1 04
J. F. Head, overpaid,	3 00
J. F. Head, cash returned,	19 97
A. W. Burnell, dog license,	90 60
O. S. Lucy, rent for hall,	10 00
O. S. Lucy on Elsie Abbott estate,	137 17
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Total amount of receipts,	\$9,405 54
Paid by order of selectmen,	\$8,667 56
Outstanding orders,	2 95
Balance on hand,	735 03
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	\$9,405 54

FRED H. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report of receipts and disbursements for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

INVENTORY.

Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	\$223,028 00
391 Polls,	39,100 00
268 Horses,	7,308 00
2 Oxen,	60 00
209 Cows,	3,715 00
215 Sheep,	460 00
18 Carriages taxable,	1,456 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	6,650 00
Mills and machinery,	16,600 00
Stock in trade,	37,850 00
Aqueducts,	4,700 00
2 Hogs,	20 00

\$340,947 00

Resident, non-resident and highway tax committed to James H. Mead for collection,	\$6,730 80
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Received from the State:

Bounty,	\$ 12 00
Railroad tax,	415 67
Savings bank tax,	92 76
Literary fund.	249 90

\$770.33

COUNTY POOR.

Due from county,	\$159 30
Paid out,	420 62

\$579 92

Received from county,	472 31
Balance due from county,	<u>\$107 61</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid state tax,	\$655 00
County tax,	760 25
	<u>\$1,415 25</u>

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Town raised amount required by law,	\$655 00
Amount raised for school house,	200 00
Schools and repairs,	750 00
Railroad tax,	415 67
Dog license,	114 10
Town Dist. special tax,	250 00
Due Town Dist., '95,	116 69
Due Dist. No. 5, '95,	58 94
	<u>\$2,560 40</u>

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Due Town Dist.,	\$1,242 14
To orders given on treasury,	1,224 97
	<u>\$ 17 17</u>

Paid for support of schools in Dist. No. 5:

Due Dist. No. 5,	\$1,318 26
Paid Dist. No. 5,	1,220 34
	<u>\$ 97 92</u>

Paid Grant Post No. 91, G. A. R.,	\$50 00
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ARREARAGES.

Paid C. E. Blanchard for printing town reports and check lists,	\$ 35 75
F. J. Runey, services as auditor,	3 00
F. J. Runey, services as truant officer,	5 00
O. S. Lucy, to Will Nute,	2 95

Paid M. W. Pierce, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
Geo. W. Tibbetts, repairs on road machine,	8 25
J. L. Pendexter, services as auditor,	3 00
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	\$60 95

BREAKING ROADS AFTER FEB. 15, 1896.

Paid William Pitman,	\$98 03
E. A. Stevens,	38 00
Mrs. E. A. Hatch,	1 50
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	\$137 53

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Paid B. C. Smith,	\$39 30
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid F. B. Osgood, insurance on town house,	\$ 10 00
C. E. Blanchard, printing tax bills,	1 50
J. F. Robinson, lumber for drain in front of town house,	5 50
Albert Parker, watching fire at village,	2 00
J. W. Stanton, wood for lobby Dist. No. 5,	2 00
J. F. Head, sawing same,	75
G. G. Lucy & Son, lumber and labor on high- way,	13 80
F. J. Runey on account of killing dogs,	6 00
Wallace Jefferson, housing town roller,	4 00
G. W. Weeks, repairs on road machine,	4 00
L. J. Frink, recording births and deaths,	11 50
Josiah E. Bailey, watching fire,	1 50
E. A. Stevens, teams furnished James F. Head,	19 00
W. L. Stanton, sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
A. W. Burnell, recording births and deaths,	11 40
Geo. Chesley, wood for lobby Dist. No. 5,	1 63
B. W. Sawyer, wood for town house,	1 45
C. F. Kittredge, looking after dog license,	6 00
Edson C. Eastman, books and stationery,	9 35

Paid B. W. Butler, services as witness in liquor prosecutions,	41 50
Board of selectmen, board and care fare,	42 41
W. A. Meserve, damage on wheel and labor,	8 00
A. W. Burnell, express on school books,	5 15
F. H. Robinson, express and money paid out,	3 17
F. H. Robinson money paid by E. A. Stevens on the Stevens note,	39 29
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	\$256 40

COUNTY POOR.

Paid out for county poor,	\$579 92
Received from the county,	472 31
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Balance due from county,	\$107 61

TOWN POOR.

Paid to town of Conway for the support of Charles Grames and son,	\$80 55
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WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid M. W. Pierce,	\$ 3 00
John Chandler,	3 00
Mrs. Drown,	3 00
Llewellyn Eastman,	3 00
W. H. H. Pitman,	3 00
C. F. Eastman,	3 00
Frank George,	3 00
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	\$21 00

STATE BOUNTY.

Paid O. S. Lucy bounty on 2 bears killed by F. C. Merrill,	\$10 00
O. S. Lucy, bounty on 8 hawks,	2 00
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	\$12 00

PAID FOR SCHOOL BOOKS.

TOWN DISTRICT.

Paid order No. 19,	\$54 15	
“ 92,	25 64	
“ 93,	4 32	
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DISTRICT NO. 5.

Paid order No. 18,	\$48 60	
“ 20,	25 46	
“ 87,	6 89	
“ 88,	9 60	
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Cash returned from Boston School Supply Co., overpaid,		30 55
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Balance,		\$60 00
Paid on town debt,		\$835 60

ROAD AGENTS.

Paid Geo. C. Harriman,	\$ 396 64
Joseph Mead,	437 34
M. F. Costello,	628 74
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	\$1,462 72

TOWN IN ACCOUNT WITH PRECINCT.

Balance due precinct from 1895,	\$254 50	
Voted to raise in precinct,	325 00	
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Paid precinct,		354 50
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Balance due,		\$225 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid O. S. Lucy, selectman,	\$ 75 00
J. F. Head, selectman,	50 00
B. W. Sawyer, selectman,	45 00
A. W. Burnell, town clerk,	25 00

Paid Fred H. Robinson, treasurer,	25 00
A. W. Burnell, member of school board,	17 00
Nathan Hill, member school board,	17 00
Walter Pitman, member school board,	17 00
C. H. George, supervisor,	10 00
Wm. Pitman, supervisor,	10 00
A. B. Pratt, supervisor,	10 00
A. B. Pratt, truant officer,	10 00
F. J. Runey, truant officer,	5 00
C. S. Woodis, truant officer,	10 00
James H. Mead, truant officer,	10 00
James H. Mead, collector,	112 00
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	\$448 00

MONEY PAID OUT ON EUDY'S GRAVE.

Paid for fence,	\$15 22
C. H. George, making deed,	75
For recording the same,	70
J. F. Robinson, painting fence,	2 50
O. S. Lucy, freight and putting in bed stones and setting up fence,	7 87
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	\$27 04

MONEY PAID ON DAM ON SACO RIVER.

Paid Samuel Stillings for lumber,	\$ 8 00
Sanford Trearton, labor,	28 63
Wm. L. Parker, labor,	7 50
Charles Maynard, labor,	10 13
Allen Ludgate, labor,	8 75
L. Tracy, labor,	1 25
A. Shannon, labor,	18 38
Charles Shannon, labor,	7 50
Josiah E. Bailey, labor,	3 75
Joseph Aldrich, labor,	3 00
James F. Head, labor,	18 00
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	\$114 89

Money laid out by Frank George on breakwater at Bartlett on Saco river,	78 25
Money paid by C. E. Eastman on Hall brook at Kearsarge,	10 00
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	\$203 14

TOWN LINES BETWEEN BARTLETT AND JACKSON
AND BARTLETT AND CONWAY.

Paid James F. Head,	\$ 9 00
O. S. Lucy,	20 00
B. W. Sawyer,	17 00
Joseph Pitman,	35 00
Chas. S. Woodis,	5 00
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	\$86 00

ABATEMENTS.

YEAR 1895.

James Chase,	\$ 1 81
Charles Gragweare,	1 81
Herbert Connors,	1 81
Joseph Manard,	1 81
Fred Taylor,	2 57
Walter Harriman,	2 39
Frank McGee,	1 81
James Tenney,	1 81
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	\$15 82

J. W. Stanton, overtax,	\$11 00
W. L. Stanton, overtax,	3 04
Llewellyn Eastman, overtax,	2 25
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	\$16 29

YEAR 1896.

Alfred Brooks, under age,	\$ 2 12
Joseph Cody, “	2 12
Rias Gallant, “	2 12

Horace McEwin, under age,	2 12
Chas. Gragweare, “	2 12
Alpha Matell, “	2 12
John Muir, “	2 12
Fred Stoddard, “	2 12
James Stewart, “	2 12
John Robin, “	1 77
Lloyd Hall, over 70,	1 53
Charles Hutchins, not taxable,	1 53
Martin McCaffey, away,	2 12
Ernest Burgeron, “	2 12
Joseph Burgeron, “	2 12
Thomas Comus, “	2 12
Mitchell Comus, “	2 12
Mike Dalton, “	2 12
Joseph Eden, “	2 12
P. J. Finnigan, “	2 12
Leonard Knox, “	2 12
G. W. Inman, “	2 12
George Saunders, “	2 12
Frank Long, “	2 12
Hazen Mancell, “	2 12
Thomas McNultie, “	2 12
Neal McNeal, “	2 12
Lellan McBass, “	2 12
Peter Noland, “	2 12
Joseph Ponsam, “	2 12
L. C. Woodbury, paid in Vermont,	2 12
Leslie Whitcomb, killed,	2 12
J. F. Thompson, sick,	1 53
Edwin Sinclair, over 70,	1 53
W. H. Simons, soldier,	2 12
Samuel Rosdam, soldier,	2 12
Orestes Doyle, minor,	2 12
Walter Milliken, away,	1 53

TOWN DEBT.

Lottie George,	\$1,000 00
Mary George,	1,000 00
Abbie Pitman,	400 00
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	\$2,400 00
Due precinct,	\$225 00
Due town district,	17 17
Due No. 5,	97 92
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	340 09
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	\$2,740 09

ASSETS,

Due from county,	\$107 67
James H. Mead, collector for '95	
and '96,	58
C. S. Woodis, collector for '93	
and '94,	68
Frank George, collector for '90,	12 27
B. D. Eastman, collector for '91	
and '92,	224 44
H. Dow, tax for '88,	55 00
Resident sales for '93,	296 33
" " '92,	392 27
" " '91,	126 04
" " '90,	126 97
" " '88,	105 40
" " '87,	158 39
Town of Jackson,	20 00
Town of Conway,	2 50
C. E. Blanchard, Justice, 1-2 fine,	25 00
In hands of treasurer,	735 03
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	2,388 51
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Net debt,	\$ 351 58

PAID FOR LIQUOR PROSECUTIONS.

Paid Osceola Lodge No. 27, for use of hall,	\$20 00
Fortier trial, witnesses,	6 00
Witnesses,	14 05
Car fare for same and expenses of selectmen,	41 30
Expenses,	9 82
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	\$91 17

Paul Fortier, Frank Lessor, Charles Martin and Charles F. Eastman were bound over to appear to April term of court.

Mary Roy claimed counsel. Adjourned to Jan. 12. Did not appear.

Charles Doane pled nolo contendere and paid fine of \$50.00 and costs, one-half due the town.

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd of treasurer of '95,	\$1,063 23
James H. Mead, collector '96,	6,730 80
B. D. Eastman, collector '91 and '92,	30 00
Elsie Abbott estate,	137 17
C. S. Woodis, collector '93,	42 32
A. W. Burnell, dog license,	90 60
O. S. Lucy, rent on town hall,	10 00
E. A. Stevens, on sales of '95,	39 29
E. A. Stevens, note for sales of '95,	27 21
Boston School Supply Co., overpaid,	30 55
E. A. Stevens, interest on sales,	15
Joseph Mead, overpaid,	1 04
O. S. Lucy for county poor,	159 50
O. S. Lucy, paid railroad and savings bank tax and literary fund,	770 33
O. S. Lucy for county poor,	136 02
Fred H. Robinson, note for sales '96,	86 23
B. W. Sawyer, S. E. Burbank's tax '94,	26 71
James F. Head, for order No. 53,	19 97
James F. Head, overdrawn,	1 00

Rec'd of James H. Mead, abatements not allowed,	2 12
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	\$9,404 24

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid state tax,	\$ 655 00
County tax,	\$760 25
Less bill against county Oct. 21,	176 99
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	583 26
Town school district,	1,224 97
Special school district,	1,220 34
Grant Post,	50 00
Arrearages,	60 95
Breaking roads,	137 53
Miscellaneous bills,	256 40
Public library,	39 30
Town poor,	80 55
Watering troughs,	21 00
State bounty,	12 00
School books,	174 66
Town debt,	835 60
Town officers,	448 00
Road agents,	1,462 72
County poor,	420 62
Precinct,	354 50
Dr. Eudy's grave,	27 04
Rivers,	203 14
Lines,	86 00
Abatements,	93 08
Sales,	113 44
Overtaxed,	16 29
Liquor prosecution,	91 17
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	\$8,667 56

BALANCE SHEET.

Amount of receipts,		\$9,405 54
Amount of orders issued,	\$8,667 56	
Outstanding,	2 95	
In hands of treaaurer,	735 03	
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To Frank Carlton and B. C. Smith, auditors of the town of Bartlett, for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1897: We hereby submit a report of the financial transactions for the past year, together with the vouchers therefor.

O. S. LUCY,

J. F. HEAD,

B. W. SAWER.

Selectmen of Bartlett.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

B. C. SMITH.

FRANK A. CARLTON,

Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

To the Selectmen of the town of Bartlett, N. H. :

The undersigned road agent would respectfully submit his report for the year 1896.

Paid A. J. Swanton for labor,	\$ 3 00
Geo. W. Eastman,	75
Charles Hatch,	1 95
W. H. H. Pitman,	38 50
Henry D. Carlton,	6 00
U. B. Russell, plank and labor,	12 81
Fred E. Fall, labor,	3 00
Charles J. Thompson,	3 00
William Philbrick,	11 50
Eli Hill,	20 00
Joseph Twombly,	75
Herbert Twombly,	1 50
W. C. McGill,	21 50
G. W. M. Pitman,	14 00
Wallace Jefferson,	14 00
Charles Pitman,	3 00
S. Mudgett & Sons, plank,	14 94
W. D. Tasker, plank,	1 25
William Nute, labor,	36 00
Geo. P. Dinsmore, spikes,	88
Geo. C. Harriman, labor,	83 00
F. A. Carlton, plank and labor,	6 87
B. D. Eastman, timber for bridge,	4 00
John Eastman, labor,	87
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	\$303 07

Paid John Nute, breaking Kearsarge road for winter of 1897,	\$18 00
Amanda Hatch, Thorn Hill road for winter of 1897,	18 00
W. H. H. Pitman, Dundee road to Feb. 15, '97,	10 52
Geo. C. Harrimah, road breaking,	8 50
Alexander Miller,	2 10
W. D. Tasker, road breaking,	11 00
J. L. Pendexter, road breaking,	3 50
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	\$71 62

(My bill for breaking roads includes Joseph Mead's section.)

Paid road machine repairs,	\$16 85
Roller repairs,	5 10
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	\$21 95
Cost of summer work,	\$303 07
Road breaking,	71 62
Machine repairs,	21 95
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	\$396 64

GEO. C. HARRIMAN, Highway Agent.

Town of Bartlett to M. F. Costello, Dr.

APRIL.

7.	Cleaning bridges from ice, 1 day,	\$ 1 50
21.	Planking bridge at jail 1-2 day,	75
23.	With team carting on R. street 1-2 day,	1 25
24.	With team, washout at Nute's 1-2 day,	1 25
25.	With team, washout Peg Mill street 2 hours,	50
29.	Planking Saco bridge 1 day,	1 50
30.	" " " "	1 50

MAY

4.	Carting at Saco bridge,	1 50
5.	Work on Stanton road,	1 50
6.	Work on Hill,	1 50
7.	Work around village,	1 50

8.	Work near Lloyd Hall,	1 50
9.	Work near hotel,	1 50
10.	Stony Brook bridge 1-2 day,	75
10.	Stony Brook bridge 1-2 day,	75
12.	On Stanton road,	1 50
15.	On French bridge,	1 50
21.	Team picking rocks,	2 50
22.	Team picking rocks,	2 50
23.	Near J. Chandler's,	1 50
25.	On R. street,	1 50
27.	On Raiser B. bridge,	1 50
28.	Team after machine 1-2 day,	1 25

JUNE.

6.	Team to Glen 1-2 day,	1 25
11.	Team carting R street 1-2 day,	1 25
13.	With machine,	1 50
15.	Picking rocks with team 1-2 day,	1 25
16.	On sidewalk and ditching,	1 50
17.	On Wilson bridge,	1 50
18.	On Wilson bridge,	1 50
19.	On Albany bridge,	1 50
23.	Carting at Wilson bridge 1-2 day,	75
27.	Putting plank on Peg Mill bridge 2 hours,	30

JULY.

16.	On Finney bridge,	1 50
17.	On Finney bridge,	1 50

AUGUST.

8.	On Raiser B.	1 50
10.	On Parker B. 1-2 day,	75
19.	Filling at Foster store,	1 50
20.	Filling at Foster store,	1 50

SEPTEMBER.

1.	Team at J. Chandler's bridge 2 hours,	75
24.	On Foster bridge,	1 50
25.	On Foster bridge,	1 50
28.	Team filling hole on R. street 1 hour,	25

OCTOBER.

4. Team to Glen 1-2 day,	1 25
9. On Hill washout and ditching,	1 50
10. Putting in bridge at C. Martin's 1-2 day,	75
11. Ditching at C. Martin's 1-2 day,	75
12. On sidewalk,	1 50
13. On sidewalk,	1 50
14. On sidewalk 1-2 day,	75

DECEMBER.

5. Team to Glen 1-2 day,	1 25
30. Putting plank in bridge 1 hour,	15

 \$54 15

Charles Allen, labor 29 days,	43 50
Charles Martin, 2 men and team 4 days,	20 00
Frank George, man and team 3 days,	10 50
Frank George, 10 loads gravel,	1 00
John Eastman, drawing machine,	1 50
Geo Harriman, drawing machine,	1 50
Allen Ludgate, man and 4 horses 1 day,	5 50
Allen Ludgate, man and team 2 days,	7 00
William Parker, 12 1-2 days,	18 75
Andy Colford, 1-2 day,	75
W. S. Foster, man and team 16 1-2 days,	57 75
W. S. Foster, man and team 3 hours,	1 00
W. S. Foster, 3 men 1 day,	4 50
W. S. Foster, 3 men and team 1 day,	6 50
Robert Sturgon, 2 days,	3 00
Thomas Perry, 1 1-4 days,	1 84
Andrew Parker, 2 days,	3 00
Lloyd Hall, 10 loads gravel,	1 00
William Chandler, 1 day,	1 50
George Chandler, 1 day,	1 50
Frank Frasier, 3 days,	4 50
W. S. Stanton, 2 men and team 1 day,	5 00
John Chandler, 2 men and team 1-2 day,	2 50
John Chandler, 1 man and team 1-2 day,	1 75

James Nute, 2 men and team 8 days,	40 00
James Nute, 1 man 1 1-2 days,	2 25
James Nute, team 1-2 day,	1 00
Frank Semnio, labor 1 day,	1 00
Simeon Stewart, 1-2 day,	75
Loami Sinclair, 2 men and team 1 day,	5 00
Loami Sinclair, fixing stone arch,	4 60
E. O. Garland, spikes,	6 02
Howard & Co., spikes,	88
E. O. Garland, spikes,	80
Geo. Wilson, labor,	5 00
N. H. French, bridge timber,	8 55
E. B. Cobb, team and 2 men 1 day,	5 00
E. R. Cobb, railing dugway hill and fixing bridge,	5 50
Bartlett Lumber Co., 50 loads gravel,	5 00
Bartlett Lumber Co., 2 cant dog stocks and fixing pick,	1 20
Bartlett Lumber Co., plank and stringers,	234 95
J. O. Cobb, breaking road,	2 50
E. A. Stevens, work on roller:	
6 horses, 2 men 1 day,	9 00
6 horses, 2 men 1-2 day,	4 50
2 horses, 2 men 1-2 day,	2 50
8 horses, 3 men 1 day,	12 50
6 horses, 2 men 1 day,	9 00
2 horses, 1 man 1-2 day,	1 75
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	\$628 74
Cash received,	558 43
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Balance due,	\$ 70 31

W. F. COSTELLO, Highway Agent.

Town of Bartlett to Joseph Mead, Dr.

Getting roller and care of it,	\$ 2 00
Fixing water holes,	30
Fixing water holes,	30
Breaking road,	2 00

Fixing water holes,	30
1-2 day carting at Falls,	1 50
Self 1-2 day.	75
Team and 2 men 1 1-2 hours,	90
My team 17 1-2 days,	16 25
Myself 22 1-2 days,	45 00
Augustus Verette labor,	14 00
Chas. Garland,	28 50
Chas. Pratt,	34 50
W. W. Mead, stone work,	27 50
Geo. Odell, labor,	75
John Perkins,	8 25
Joseph Forde,	1 50
John Eastman,	14 00
C. B. Chesley,	1 50
S. C. Mead,	1 50
Bearce & Wilson, plank,	14 46
Mudgett & Sons, plank,	42 00
Frank Hanscom, spikes,	7 30
Repairs on road machine,	50
Winn Thurston, timber,	2 00
Mark Pierce, labor,	1 50
Thomas Allen,	3 00
John Hill,	4 50
John Towle,	3 75
Rufus Hall,	3 00
D. D. Nute,	8 25
R. W. Brown,	3 00
Wesley Chandler,	1 50
O. E. Littlefield,	4 50
Nathan Hill,	3 00
Frank U. Burbank,	1 50
Albert McCarty,	2 25
Thomas Suitor,	6 00
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	\$358 31

Received payment,

JOSEPH MEAD, Highway Agent.

Report of School Board.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BARTLETT:

The undersigned School Board would respectfully submit their annual report of the schools in said district for the year 1896.

The whole amount of money appropriated for the year is:

Town school money,	\$675 45
Special tax,	250 00
Amount raised for building and repairing school houses,	200 00
Amount unexpended in 1895,	116 69
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Expended for school No. 1,	\$191 00
“ “ “ 2,	171 70
“ “ “ 3,	151 50
“ “ “ 4,	181 46
“ “ “ 5,	138 35
“ “ “ 6,	60 00

Arrearages for school No. 3 for 1895,	8 00
Amount expended in building school house in Hill district,	331 96
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In hands of Town Treas.,	\$ 8 17
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We have run three schools of three terms each and three of two terms each, aggregating 169 3-5 weeks in the whole, and

have expended the sum assigned the schools as follows :

No. 1. The summer term of 10 weeks, the fall term of 10 weeks and the winter term of 2 3-5 weeks were taught by Miss Celia Stewart. Number of weeks for this school, 22 3-5.

Amount expended :

July	13, Celia H. Stewart, teaching,	\$ 62 50
	13, Walter Pitman, boarding teacher,	20 00
	13, Walter Pitman, cleaning school house,	2 50
Nov.	18, Celia H. Stewart, teaching,	62 50
	18, Walter Pitman, boarding teacher,	20 00
	18, Walter Pitman, wood,	3 50
1897,		
Jan.	25, Celia H. Stewart, teaching,	15 00
Feb.	6, Joseph Pitman, stove,	5 00
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		\$191 00

No. 2. The summer term of 10 weeks was taught by Miss Ella Milliken, the fall term of 16 weeks by Miss Clara J. Crawford. Number of weeks for this school, 26.

Amount expended :

June	16, Miss Ella Milliken, teaching,	\$ 40 00
July	6, C. S. Mead, boarding teacher,	22 50
Dec.	7, F. E. Hanscom, 1-2 cord wood,	1 50
	24, Miss Clara J. Crawford, teaching,	64 00
	24, Mrs. Mary Fernald, boarding teacher,	40 00
1897.		
Jan.	7, A. W. Burnell, cleaning school house, saw- ing wood, and supplies,	3 70
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		\$171 70

No. 3. The summer term of 10 weeks, the fall term of 10 weeks and the winter term of 7 weeks were taught by Miss Marcia Murch. Number of weeks of this school, 27.

Amount expended :

July	11, Miss Marcia Murch, teaching,	\$ 30 00
	11, Mrs. J. W. Chandler, boarding teacher,	20 00
	11, J. W. Chandler, 1-2 cord wood,	2 00

July 11,	J. W. Chandler, cleaning school house,	2 00
Nov. 14,	Miss Marcia Murch, teaching,	30 00
1897.		
Jan. 1,	Miss Marcia Murch, teaching,	24 50
	1, Mrs. J. W. Chandler, boarding teacher,	34 00
	1, J. W. Chandler, 2 cords wood,	8 00
	1, J. W. Chandler, repairing school house,	1 00
Jan. 9, '96,	J. W. Chandler, furnishing wood,	8 00
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		\$159 50

No. 4. The summer term of 10 weeks and the fall term of 10 weeks were taught by Miss Bessie Wheeler. The winter term of 7 weeks was taught by Miss Mary Drown. Number of weeks for this school, 27.

Amount expended :

July 7,	Miss Bessie Wheeler, teaching and board,	\$ 55 00
Sept. 12,	Stephen B. Eastman, repairs on school house,	1 00
Nov. 12,	Stephen B. Eastman, repairs on school house,	2 15
	12, Stephen B. Eastman, wood,	5 00
Dec. 14,	Miss Bessie Wheeler, teaching and board,	55 00
	14, Miss Bessie Wheeler, supplies,	55
	18, G. H. Dinsmore, wood,	3 50
1897.		
Jan. 20,	Stephen B. Eastman, boarding teacher,	15 75
	20, Stephen B. Eastman, wood.	6 25
	20, Stephen B. Eastman, repairing school house,	2 26
Feb. 13,	Miss Mary Drown, teaching,	35 00
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		\$181 46

No. 5. The summer term of 10 weeks was taught by Clara J. Crawford, and the fall term of 16 weeks was taught by Miss Ethel L. Richardson. Number of weeks for this school, 26.

Amount expended :

July 7,	Miss Clara J. Crawford, teaching.	\$ 30 00
10,	Daniel D. Nute, boarding teacher,	20 00

Oct.	7, H. F. Thurston, funnel and labor,	5 75
Dec.	4, Daniel D. Nute, boarding teacher,	20 00
	24, Miss Ethel L. Richardson, teaching,	48 00
	26, Daniel D. Nute, boarding teacher,	12 00
	26, Daniel D. Nute, repairing school house,	60
1897.		
Feb.	16, Nathan Hill, 3-4 cord wood,	2 00
		<hr/> \$138 35

No. 6. The summer term of 10 weeks was taught by Mrs. Anna E. Robin, and the fall term of 10 weeks was taught by Mrs. Emma P. Littlefield. Number of weeks for this school, 20.

Amount expended :

June	29, Mrs. Anna E. Robin, teaching,	\$30 00
Nov.	10, Mrs. Emma P. Littlefield, teaching,	30 00
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ACCOUNT OF AMOUNT EXPENDED IN BUILDING NEW SCHOOL HOUSE
AND MOVING OLD SCHOOL HOUSE IN HILL DISTRICT.

MATERIAL.

Mar.	30, LeGrow Bros., doors and windows,	\$ 15 91
	31, Pitman & Thoms, lumber,	53 81
Apr.	1, Brown's Lumber Co., lumber,	43 42
	7, Bartlett Lumber Co., lumber,	8 95
	10, Bartlett Saw Mill Co., lumber,	2 76
	16, Bartlett Lumber Co., lumber,	12 56
	28, F. E. Hanscom, lumber and nails,	8 92
	28, A. W. Burnell, material as per vouchers,	49 85
May	12, J. F. Robinson, paint,	16 60
		<hr/> \$212 78

LABOR.

Apr.	16, R. W. Chandler, labor,	\$ 8 12
	22, John Hill,	12 81
	21, D. D. Nute,	23 75
	22, Charles Hill,	12 50

Apr. 25, Charles Sinclair,	28 25	
29, Nathan Hill,	13 75	
30, Charles Hill,	5 00	
30, O. S. Lucy,	13 50	
30, T. W. Burke,	1 50	
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		\$331 96
Amount expended in moving old school house,	15 00	
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Making amount expended on new school house,		\$316 96

It is the intention of the School Board to give to each school the same number of weeks, as near as circumstances will admit.

In case of school No. 1, Miss Celia Stewart was taken sick, and we were obliged to close the winter term of this school.

The winter term of school No. 2 was closed on account of the house not being in suitable condition to run a school in cold weather. This house is in need of repairs.

In School No. 5, the winter term was closed on account of weather being too cold for small scholars to attend.

Your School Board would recommend that a sufficient sum of money be raised to make the necessary repairs on your school houses that they may be comfortable, healthy and cheerful, which we believe would add much to the interest of both teachers and scholars.

A. W. BURNELL,
NATHAN HILL,
WALTER PITMAN.

School Board of Bartlett.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We have examined the school report and find it correct.

B. C. SMITH,
FRANK A. CARLTON.

Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD OF DISTRICT NO. 5.

To the inhabitants of School District No. 5:

Your committee respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 26, 1897.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Mrs. Olie M. George was engaged to teach the spring term. At the end of five weeks she was obliged to discontinue her work on account of illness. Mr. Fred E. Stoddard, a graduate of the Littleton, N. H., High School, was engaged to complete the term. During the summer vacation your committee decided that this school required an experienced man teacher. As a result Mr. E. A. Kaharl, of Lynn, Mass., a graduate of Exeter Academy, and having studied two years at Harvard College, was engaged to teach the school. Mr. Kaharl has had a general oversight over the other schools in the building. We believe the results have justified the change from a woman to a man teacher and giving to him added responsibility.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Length of schools in weeks,	10	11	11
Total number of scholars attending,	36	41	43
Average number attending,	29	36	36
Number of visits by committee,	5	8	3
Number of visits by parents and others,	12	27	20
Wages teacher per month, Mrs. George, { \$40			
Mr. Stoddard, { 36	\$48	\$48	

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Miss Marion M. Rideout of Bartlett has taught this school throughout the year.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Length of school in weeks,	10	11	12
Total number of scholars attending,	32	29	30
Average number attending,	27	27	25
Number of visits by committee,	5	2	2
Number of visits by parents and others,	3		
Wages of teacher per month,	\$32	\$32	\$32

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss A. Florence Bishop of Lisbon, N. H., has taught this school throughout the year. Your committee would very highly commend the work done in this school, both in the deportment of the scholars and advancement made in the studies taught.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Length of school in weeks,	10	11	12
Total number of scholars attending,	77	76	74
Average number attending,	67	70	66
Number of visits by committee,	3	5	3
Number of visits by parents and others,	14	30	8
Wages of teacher per month,	\$32	\$32	\$32

FINANCIAL STANDING OF DISTRICT NO. 5.

Amount available for support of schools at beginning of the year :

Balance due from the town,	\$ 58 94
Amount voted at school meeting :	
For running schools,	700 00
For shingling school house,	50 00
Due from the town,	509 32
Cash in hands of District Treasurer,	5 66
Due from W. R. Chesley, Collector '89,	1 38
Due from Frank George, " '90,	8 75
Due from J. F. Head, Collector '93, '94, '95,	181 01
Tuition, '94,	4 75
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	\$1,519 81

Amount received :

By School Board from town,	\$221 40
E. O. Garland, from town,	940 00
E. O. Garland, J. F. Mead, back tax,	22 37
E. O. Garland, J. H. Mead, '95,	58 94
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	\$1,242 71

Amount expended :

Paid teachers by School Board,	201 40
F. B. Osgood, insurance,	20 00
Orders drawn on District Treasurer,	804 99
For 1895, paid by District Treasurer,	85 65
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	\$1,112 04

RESOURCES.

Due from town account of '96,	\$ 97 92
Cash in hands of District Treasurer,	136 33
Due from W. R. Chesley, Collector '89,	1 38
Due from Frank George, Collector '90,	8 75
Due from J. F. Head, Collector '93, '94, '95,	158 64
Tuition, '94.	4 75
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	\$407 77

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35,	\$ 17 03
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Your committee would commend the voters and taxpayers for the liberal appropriation they have made for the support of their schools. They have had thirty-three weeks of school during the year.

While good work has been done, some changes must be made to bring the schools to the highest degree of efficiency. A course of study should be introduced covering the entire school course from the time of entrance into the Primary School until graduation from the Grammar School. A pupil should be compelled to complete everything in the course of one year before being allowed to go on with the next year's course.

The condition of the Primary School presents a more serious difficulty. One half of the first floor of the school building is now given to this school. Between seventy and eighty scholars are crowded into this room with only one teacher to instruct and govern them. This is a condition that calls for an

immediate remedy. Successful work in a Primary School depends upon the amount of attention the teacher can give to individual pupils. You will note that the amount of time the teacher can give to each pupil on an average in one day is 4.8 minutes. More than this, the pupils are so crowded in this room that two are compelled to occupy seats that were intended for only one.

Your committee would recommend that provision be made for better accommodation of this school. Either a separate building should be erected or an addition made to the present building, so that more room may be furnished. They would also recommend that with a larger room an assistant primary teacher be employed. A single teacher should not be called upon to instruct eighty primary scholars.

Your truant officer, James H. Mead, has been called upon during the year to compel a more perfect attendance. His work has done much good, but in some cases there has been a disposition on the part of the parents to interfere with his authority. He has been told that certain scholars had attended school for a sufficient number of weeks to satisfy the law, and should act their own pleasure in regard to attending school. Such a course should be deemed prejudicial to the best interests of the schools, and should be a sufficient reason for depriving them of the advantages of the schools.

We would impress upon the parents and citizens not only the necessity of financial support, but the help of their interest and sympathy, as well, in the administration and regular work of our schools.

Mrs P. N. WATSON,
F. W. LITTLEFIELD,
JOHN R. HORNE, JR.

School Board of Dist. No. 5.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SPECIAL SCHOOL
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5,
ENDING MARCH 1, 1897.

1896.

Mar. 1, Balance on hand,	\$ 5 66
Rec'd from J. F. Head, Collector,	22 37
J. H. Mead. Collector,	58 94
Town Treasurer,	940 00
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	\$1,026 97

Paid out on orders during year as below :

Miss Marion Rideout, services as teacher,	\$184 00
Miss Marion Rideout, back order, services as teacher,	80 00
E. A. Kaharl, services as teacher,	264 00
Miss Florence Bishop, services as teacher,	184 00
Mrs. J. O. George, services as teacher,	50 00
Stephen Stanton, labor,	4 25
Clinton Mead. labor,	60
H. A. Hall, labor,	15 77
James H Mead, labor,	2 90
Chas. Lessor, services as janitor,	2 00
Clinton Mead, services as janitor,	3 75
Madison Smith, services as janitor,	1 25
Geo. Hamlin, services as janitor,	2 00
Joseph Aldrich, sawing wood,	6 50
Mrs. Chas. Martin, cleaning house,	7 00
Frank George, 8 cords wood,	24 00
A. W. Burnell, shingles,	27 00
H. M. Rideout, enumerating scholars,	4 00
E. O. Garland, supplies,	18 26
Bartlett Saw Mill store, supplies,	1 15
John R. Horne, Jr., incidentals,	7 31
Geo. S. Pirey & Co., supplies,	90
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Balance on hand,	\$ 136 33

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I have examined the School and Treasurer's report of District No. 5, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.
Bartlett, N. H., March 1, 1897..

B. C. SMITH, Auditor.

Report of Library Trustees.

To the citizens of the town of Bartlett:

Your library trustees would respectfully submit the following report:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1896.		
Apr. 1,	Cash on hand,	\$ 5 42
	Insurance on case,	25 00
	From Town Treas.,	39 30
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		\$69 72
1896.		
Aug. 1,	Premium on insurance for '95,	\$ 3 50
Dec. 1,	E. L. Lowell for case,	13 00
	1, Printing cards,	1 71
	1, Money order,	08
1897.		
Feb. 1,	Premium on insurance for '97,	3 32
11,	Librarian, services to July 21, '96,	15 00
13,	Librarian, services from Dec. 1,	
	'96, to March 1, '97,	3 75
	Balance on hand,	29 36
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		\$69 72

The library was among the sufferers by the fire that occurred last summer, and we have collected the insurance, as you will see by the financial statement. With a view of making it possible for all the townspeople to share in the pleasure and profit of the library we have submitted a proposition to the people of

the lower end, through Mr. A. B. Pratt, having for its object the establishment of a branch at such place as they may determine. Your trustees sincerely hope that favorable action may be taken in the matter at an early date. The amount of cash on hand will be expended for books, the addition of which will make about 300 volumes.

L. A. DUNBAR,

B. C. SMITH,

L. J. FRINK.

Library Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARTLETT, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1886.

Date.	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male	Female, or Living Stillborn							
Jan. 15		M	L	A S Clemens	Octave Parker	All white	Bartlett	Bag. Mast'r	Hiram Me	Bartlett
Feb 1		"	"	Alexander Ray	Mary Brooks	"	"	Laborer	New Brunswick	Livermore
Feb 12		"	"	A C Gray	Ira Story	"	"	Surveyor	Lunenburg Vt	Victory
Mar 4		"	"	Winfield Chandler	Annie M Chandler	"	"	Clerk	Wakfield	Bartlett
Mar 5		"	"	Henry W Jordan	Maggie Cryon	"	"	Farmer	Bartlett	Canada
Mar 8		"	"	Albert J Dugas	Minnie Howe	"	"	Conductor	Cape Elizabeth Me	Freeburg, Me
Mar 18		"	"	James G Briggs	Alv'rie Wentw'th	"	"	"	"	Union
Apr 1		"	"	Ephraim A Scott	Annie E Allen	"	"	"	Nova Scotia	Bartlett
Apr 3		"	"	Albert E Gordon	Josephine Nute	"	"	"	Conway	Conway
Apr 10		"	"	Leon Bejgeron	Emile Bolen	"	"	"	Canada	Canada
May 8		"	"	John J Coode	Mary E Roy	"	"	Carpenter	P E Island	New Brunswick
May 10		"	"	Evans Sinclair	Corra A Harding	"	"	Laborer	Bartlett	Saco, Me
May 12		"	"	Mel E Day	G B Junnell	"	"	"	Hallowell Me	Derby, Vt
June 29	Ralph M	"	"	William Pitman	Jennie O Eastm'n	"	"	Stone cut'r	Bartlett	Phillips Me
June 21		"	"	Frank E Gilman	Alice A Resden	"	"	Hotel keep'r	Woonsocket R I	Whitefield
June 22		"	"	Nathan A Lyons	Mary E Bremen	"	"	Laborer	"	New Brunswick
July 16		"	"	Rob't Sturgeon	Ann Weaver	"	"	"	"	"

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARTLETT, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan 18	Bartlett	William Jordan	Bartlett	26	White		New Brunswick	John Jordan	New Brunswick	John R Horne Jr C
		Laura E Masson	"	23	All white		"	Miles Masson	"	Bartlett
29	Portland Me	Wilbur Dumphy	"	25			"	John A Dumphy	"	Jonathan L Jenkins C
		Mary E Anos	"	22			"	Elizabeth Davidson	"	Portland Me
Apr 23	Whitefield	Geo S Staples	Bartlett	25		Station Agt At Sea		Thomas Anos	"	J H Riley C
		Louise M Crabb	New Brunswick	22			New Brunswick	Elizabeth Porter	Maine	
May 17	"	Jos. Robichaud	Bartlett	28			"	Sophia A Clifford	New Brunswick	Whitefield
		Alph. Goodrow	"	23			Canada	Henry Crabb	"	J H Riley C
25	Bartlett	George Poland	"	31		Prov Quebec		Elizabeth Rush	"	Whitefield
		Melia Twombly	"	26		New Brunswick		Baselle Allan	Canada	J H Riley
Jun 13	North Conway	Chas M Day	"	23		Raymond Me		Joseph M Martell	Prov Quebec	Whitefield
		Sarah J Davis	"	22		Massachusetts		Alic Poland	New Brunswick	Whitefield
May 30	Bartlett	F Littlefield	"	28		Carpenter		Mary Bedaugh	Maine	Charles E Jones
		Emma Hodge	Jackson	18		Teacher		John Twombly	England	North Conway
Jun 24	"	C E Edwards	Bartlett	31				Moses Day	Jackson	John R Horne Jr C
		Ethel L Stewart	"	19				Julia A Ladd	"	Bartlett
								John Davis	Stowe Me	John R Horne Jr C
								Sarah Siliver	Nova Scotia	Bartlett
								Samuel Littlefield	New Brunswick	
								Ahnira Abbott		
								Henry Hodge		
								Richard Andrews		
								Rebecca Proctor		
								Simeon Stewart		
								Sarah Rileout		

Jun 25	Bartlett	John F Henry	Bartlett	24	New Brunswick	James R Henry	New Brunswick	William Greer C
		Edith M Thompson	"	19	Bartlett	Mary Little	Nova Scotia	North Conway
July 19	North Conway	Alex F McDougal	"	21	Nova Scotia	Edw J Thompson	England	William Greer C
		Margaret A Henry	"	24	New Brunswick	Ann Rogers	Nova Scotia	North Conway
30	"	Fred J Ward	"	28	Maine	Katie McDougal	New Brunswick	W B Ellis C
		Addie M Richards	"	18	Bartlett	John A Henry	Maine	North Conway
Aug 16	Whitefield	Napoleon Fortier	"	26	British Columbia	William Ward	"	W B Ellis C
		Amelia Pelkey	"	19	Prov. Quebec	Lydia Ward	Bartlett	North Conway
Sept 19	"	Geo McLaughlin	"	25	New Brunswick	Susan P Seavey	Prov Quebec	White eld
		Georgia Hines	"	21	"	Modest Fortier	"	White eld
Oct 4	North Conway	Henry Reynolds	"	26	Maine	Charles Pelkey	Ireland	White eld
		Clarinda Wilson	"	21	Bartlett	Enedipe Martin	New Brunswick	Whitefield
11	Bartlett	Herbert H Page	"	22	Massachusetts	H. McLaughlin	Maine	Chas H Whitaker J
		Isabella P Stanton	"	23	Bartlett	Margaret Cook	Bartlett	North Conway
18	Whitefield	Arthur LaBerge	"	24	Canada	William Hines	Massachusetts	John R Horne Jr C
		Mary Martin	"	17	Bartlett	Elizabeth Vale	Bartlett	Bartlett
18	"	Charles G Martin	"	22	Maine	B F Reynolds	Scotland	J H Riley C
		Clara Beauprey	Conway	16	Fabyans	Geo J Wilson	Canada	Whitefield
25	Bartlett	Almon Westcott	Hiram	23	Hiram	Sarah Keaton	Maine	J H Riley C
		Myrtie E Foss	Bartlett	22	Brownfield	Samuel S Page	Canada	Whitefield
Nov 4	Lunenburg Vt	F J Perkins	"	27	Gorham	Lidia H Garland	Maine	B W Sawyer J
		Nettie L Blood	Lunenburg Vt	24	Lunenburg, Vt	John W Stanton	Vermont	Intervale
						Mary McIver	Hiram Me	E F Blackner C
						Nancy Audin	Portland Me	Lunenburg, Vt
						Charles Martin	Whitfield	
						Elizabeth Shorty	Carroll	
						Elizabeth Shorty		
						Frank Beauprey		
						Minnie Hall		
						Chas C Westcott		
						Vialey E Hodge'n		
						Wendley E Foss		
						Octavia W'new'ith		
						Frank H Perkins		
						Margaret Feeney		
						Royal Blood		
						Luvia Heath		

Oct 13 Bartlett	Arthur V Griffin	Bartlett	23	Fireman	Ashland N H	R P Griffin Della Butler Gain Mersereau Hannah Travers Daniel Martin Mary Lynch George Stuart Bridget McKenna Alfred Hamilton Helen A Weeks Wm H Eastman Caro. M Eastman	Vermont New Brunswick " Ireland Canada " " Maine Bartlett " "	John R Horne, Jr C " J H Riley C Whitefield N H William Greer C North Conway
Nov 30 Whitefield	Nellie J Mersereau Patrick J Martin Mary E Stewart	" " "	21 34 28	All White	New Brunswick Canada "			
Dec. 24 Bartlett	Walter H Hamilton Bertha M Eastman	Cumberland Me Bartlett	29 19		Bartlett "			

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARTLETT, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date.	Place of death	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
			Years.	Months.		Days.	Male.	Female.		Color.	Single, married, or widowed.			Father.
Feb 2	Bartlett	John Pendexter	74	7	9	Bartlett	M		Farmer.	Bartlett	Bartlett	Joseph Pendexter	Lydia Dinsmore	
19	"	David B Cummings	78	6	28	"	"	All white	"	Gray Me	Gray Me	Daniel Cummings	Hannah Briggs	
21	"	Lydia B Jaquith	6	3	"	Mass	F	"	"	Mass	Mass	Obediah Ray	Elmice Banker	
Apr 14	"	Nellie M Hines	22	3	"	N B	"	"	"	N B	N B	William Hines	Mary E Vill	
July 10	"	Poland	7 1/2	"	"	Bartlett	"	"	"	Canada	Maine	Peter Poland	"	
Aug 3	"	Laura E Jordan	24	"	"	N B	"	"	"	N B	N B	Miles Mason	Sarah Ames	
Aug 3	"	George W Whitcomb	68	3	1	Maine	"	"	Laborer	P E I	N B	John J Coady	Mary E Ray	
1	"	Coady	"	"	"	Bartlett	"	"	"	N B	Canada	N Greenwood	"	
7	"	Greenwood	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8	"	F L Dearling	36	1	15	"	"	"	"	Canada	Canada	Joseph Twombly	Joanna Meserve	
Oct 5	"	Twombly	82	2	11	Bartlett	"	"	"	Bartlett	Jackson	Joseph Pitman	Louisa Garland	
30	"	Jonathan M Pitman	58	7	25	"	"	"	Farmer	"	"	Isaac Meserve	"	
Dec 13	"	Arthur L Meserve	58	7	25	"	"	"	if of Peace	"	"	"	"	

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1896.

A. W. BURNELL, Town Clerk.

